

Solid Waste / Joint Request for Proposal





Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 505.27

505.27 Collection, transfer, and disposal of solid wastes.

- (A)
- (1) **Boards of township trustees, either severally or jointly,** may provide, maintain, and operate facilities for the collection, transfer, and disposal of solid wastes or **may enter into written contracts with** the proper municipal or county authorities or with **independent contractors for such services for the township** or for a waste disposal district as provided in section [505.28](#) of the Revised Code.
- (2)
- (a) If a board of township trustees enters into a contract with an independent contractor under division (A)(1) of this section, the contract may provide that the independent contractor is the exclusive provider of any or all of the services described in that division for the township or the waste disposal district. If the contract so provides, both of the following apply:
- (i) The contract shall be entered into only by competitive bidding.
- (ii) No other independent contractor or other person or entity shall provide, in the township or waste disposal district, the services agreed to in the contract during the contract period.
- (b) Whoever violates division (A)(2)(a)(ii) of this section shall be fined one hundred fifty dollars for the first offense and five hundred dollars for each subsequent offense. Each collection, transfer, or disposal made in violation of that division constitutes a separate offense. Fines collected under that division shall be paid into the waste collection fund established under division (A) of section [505.31](#) of the Revised Code.
- (B) When so required by rules adopted under division (G)(2) of section [343.01](#) of the Revised Code, a board of township trustees, before constructing, enlarging, or modifying a solid waste facility as defined in section [3734.01](#) of the Revised Code, shall obtain approval for the facility from the board of county commissioners of the county or board of directors of the joint solid waste management district, or board of trustees of a regional solid waste management authority if such has been formed under section [343.011](#) of the Revised Code, having jurisdiction for compliance with the initial or amended solid waste management plan of the district approved under section [3734.521](#) , [3734.55](#) , or [3734.56](#) of the Revised Code.

Effective Date: 11-09-1994

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Benefits:

- Provide community lower cost garbage/recycling services.
- Create greater accountability over surcharges/fees.
- Increase community recycling .
- Greater accountability to residents.

Negatives:

- Prevents residents from choosing their own waste hauler.
- Residents cannot opt-out.
- Discontinuance of specific agreements between residents and waste haulers.
- Limits bulk items to 1 item per month.

Timeline:

- Hamilton County Solid Waste working with Nester Consulting on RFP
- RFP issued Spring 2015
- Results presented to Board/Community late Spring 2015
- Contracts awarded Summer 2015
- Implementation April 2016

Townships Interested:

- Colerain
- Springfield
- Ross
- Anderson
- Sycamore
- Symmes
- Green
- Delhi

Potential RFP Groupings:

At this point, Colerain, Ross, & Springfield Townships are interested in moving forward with the RFP. Other RFPs may be issued at later date.

- Colerain/Springfield/Ross
 - Potential Households – Approx. 40,000



Current Rates*

- Colerain
 - Garbage - \$15.65
 - Recycling - \$2.60
- Springfield
 - Garbage – \$20.79
 - Recycling - \$ 2.50
- Anderson
 - Garbage - \$20.79
 - Recycling - \$2.75
- Sycamore
 - Garbage - \$21.00
 - Recycling - \$2.50
- Symmes
 - Garbage - \$21.00
 - Recycling - \$3.23

Current Rates*

- Green
 - Garbage - \$18.64
 - Recycling - \$3.21
- Delhi
 - Garbage - \$18.64
 - Recycling - \$2.75

*Average rates and excludes surcharges/fees

Garbage



Yard Waste – Accepted with Garbage (Not Composted)



Recycling



Bulk Items – 1 Item per month (Designated day each month)



Garbage Specifications:

- Garbage Default Service
 - Weekly Collection
 - 96 gallon cart provided for additional fee
 - Unlimited bags/cans not to exceed 40 lbs. each
- Garbage Optional Discount Services
 - Discount for Minimal Service
 - Limited to the one 96 gallon cart provided by contractor
 - Backyard Service for Disabled

Recycling Specifications:

- Bid options
 - Weekly Collection
- Recycling Cart
 - Contractor to provide one wheeled cart – 65 gallons
 - Cart remains property of township at end of contract
- Recycling bundled in cost of garbage.
 - No discount for opting out of recycling

Bulk Items Specifications:

- Monthly Collection
 - Included in cost of garbage
- Limitations
 - 1 Bulk item per month on week determined by Township and Contractor
 - Acceptable items will be in bid
 - Items such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc. will need to be wrapped in plastic

Optional Services/Hours:

- Backyard service and/or private drive service may be offered to individuals at an additional fee
- Restricted hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. will be placed on haulers entering residential subdivisions



Billing/Participation/Payment:

- Hauler bills all residential units quarterly and in advance.
- Per Township Resolution all residential household units shall be required to pay the base fee, which includes garbage, recycling, yard waste (not composted) and bulk (1 item once per month on designated day)

Billing/Participation/Payment:

- Late fees may be assessed on delinquent accounts. Specifications will establish cap.
- Contractor may discontinue service after 90 day delinquency. Reactivation fee may apply.
- Contractor responsible for all collections.

Exemptions:

- Working Farms
- Mixed Use Owner Occupied Properties (Documentation Required)
- Where employer provides a disposal outlet – Resident must take garbage to work. Other haulers not permitted in residential areas (Documentation Required)
- Multi-Family Dwellings with 5 or more units attached

Fees:

- Base fee is fixed at time of bid. No other environmental fees or surcharges shall apply, except for fuel cost adjustment formula included in the specs.

Fuel Cost Adjustment:

- Formula based on the difference between previous year's published diesel price for geographic region and 12 month average.

Contract Term/Performance:

- Service start date April 2016.
- Requirements for protocols for missed pick-ups, spills, snow delays, holidays, complaint resolutions, employee misconduct.

Benefits of Recycling

- Conserves energy
- Saves natural resources
- Supplies feedstock to industries
- Creates jobs
 - As of 2000, almost 100,000 jobs in Ohio were directly dependent on recycling